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READY TO ADJOURN.

Nothing of Importance For Congress to Do Now.

WAITING ON THE PRESIDENT.

If the Tariff Bill Is Signed Both Branches Will Immediately Adjourn—Members Are Already Leaving the Capital, and Hardly a Quorum Remains to Transact Business

WASHINGTON, Aug 20—The final action of the president on the tariff bill is the only thing that stands between the senate and final adjournment. It is the general opinion that with the bill passed upon by the chief executive, adjournment could be arranged within a day's time. The list of the appropriation bills received the final consideration of the senate during the past week and even without the passage of the Murphy resolution there would not be much probability of any general session owing to the likelihood of legislation being no quorum [illegible] of there only 30 senators, the [illegible] day discovered rum in the chamber [illegible] more than a quorum number of the [illegible] and the highest have left so [illegible] day was 54. Several able th[illegible] and it is entirely probable without the session today will open business [illegible] the number requisite to do business in the face of objection. It is probable therefore that the daily sessions from this time forward will be brief and that only bills to which there is no opposition from any senator or over which there is no contest, will be taken up.

The Democratic managers hope to have the bill repealing the provision in the tariff bill exempting alcohol used in the arts and in the manufacture of medicinal preparations included in this list. There appears likelihood of opposition on the Republican side, and if there should be, this bill will necessarily go over until the next session. The Democratic members of the finance committee also hope to report the supplemental tariff bills during the week but do not expect action on them. Probably no considerable time will be spent in executive session in confirming nominations to which no one objects.

The house of representatives is ready to adjourn at once. Its work has been completed and it is only waiting the action of the senate and of the president. It is probable that it will adjourn from day to day until congress adjourns. It may be however that the time will be partly occupied by giving days to the several committees of the house to consider such business as they care to bring before the house but this question has not been decided. Speaker Crisp is at Old Point Comfort, and Mr Outhwaite, one of the members of the committee on rules, is out of the city, and no program will be arranged until they return.

Today under the rules is suspension day as are also the last six days of the session but as a resolution for adjournment will not be passed until the president acts on the tariff bill the rule with reference to suspension days will not go into effect until the date of adjournment has been fixed by both houses.

INSANE FROM TYPHOID MALARIA

A Husband Attempts to Kill His Wife and Four Children

KEARNEY, N J, Aug 20—Thomas Hewitt an iron moulder made an attempt yesterday to kill his wife and four children. He wounded them all but not fatally and then sprang from a window and ended his life. Hewitt had been suffering for some time past with typhoid malaria. Early yesterday morning he entered the room where his wife and children were lying. He had a sharp knife with which he gashed his throat. Mrs Hewitt was awakened by her husband's exclamation when he drew the knife across his neck. She screamed at the sight he presented and sprang toward him. He raised the knife and exclaimed "Julia, our time has come."

With this he pushed the woman aside and sprang to the bed. He made a vicious lunge at the eldest child a boy of 7 years with the knife. He appears to have been so excited he could not see for the knife buried itself in the bedding between the child and another two years younger. He drew it out and struck again and again at the children, but they had been awakened by a scream from the mother, and he inflicted no serious injuries, although all of the four were more or less cut.

Mrs Hewitt threw herself between her husband and the children, and in endeavoring to catch his arm, she received a bad stab wound, the point entering the flesh near the elbow. The downward stroke of the knife continued, and tore the arm to the wrist. Mr Hewitt then sprang through the window carrying the sash and wire nesting with him. He landed on his head and fractured his skull, dying an hour later.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS

One Man Accidently Shot and Another Crushed by a Falling Tree.

HUNTINGTON, W Va., Aug 20—Two fatal accidents happened in Logan county Saturday, within a half a mile of each other. Henry Harman was exhibiting a Winchester to some friends upon which he had placed a new bead, when the weapon was discharged in some way the contents entering his brain and causing instant death.

William Workman, a middle-aged citizen was working in the woods when an oak tree fell upon him, crushing his life out.

River and Harbor Bill a Law

WASHINGTON, Aug 20—The river and harbor bill, carrying $11,479,180, became a law at midnight Saturday night without President Cleveland's signature, the legal limit of 10 days having expired within which he could sign or veto it. It is the third time during Mr Cleveland's two terms that a river and harbor bill has become a law without his approval, the only other bill of the kind submitted to him having been vetoed.

New Commercial Treaty.

MADRID, Aug 20—The commercial treaty between Spain and the Argentine Republic negotiations for which have been in progress for some time, has been concluded. By its provisions Spain, for a period of two years, will not raise the duty imposed on meats from Argentina and the latter country will lower the duty on Spanish wines.

APPROPRIATIONS

Those Made by This Congress Compared With Other Congresses

WASHINGTON, Aug 20—Representative Joseph Cannon of Illinois the senior Republican member of the present appropriation committee of the house and who was chairman of the appropriations during the fifty first or "Reed" congress is preparing a statement which he will submit to the house setting forth a comparison from his standpoint of the appropriations for the present and the fifty first congress. It is captioned "Pension appropriations reduced $29,033,501." Total of other appropriations increased [illegible]

Mr Cannon says: "Mr Cleveland, by his estimates asked congress to appropriate for the public service for the coming fiscal year, including permanent appropriations $426,862,840 and congress has appropriated for such service $[illegible] 068,309. This in round numbers is $40,000,000 less than the president asked for the public service. A long part of this $40,000,000 however will be appropriated next winter by way of deficiencies. A comparison of appropriations made at this congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, next with appropriations made at the first and second sessions of the first congress (the Fifty second congress) and at the first and second sessions of the Fifty first congress commonly known as the "Reed congress" shows and such is the fact, that the appropriations this year are greater by $27,589,895 than were those made by the first session of the Fifty first or Reed congress.

"The statement also shows that the appropriations made this year are $35,989,[illegible] less than those made at the second session of the first of Fifty second congress. This reduction is covered by the item for pensions alone. There was appropriated this year for pensions $29,033,501 less than was appropriated last year. It will be noticed that in the appropriations this year expiring pensions are greater than the appropriations made last year by $263,[illegible]. The total appropriations for the Fifty first or Reed congress two years were $988,117,189; those for the Fifty second or last congress two years were $1,027,104,[illegible]."

Mr Cannon then read the statement issued by the treasury department on July 2 giving the expenditures and receipts of the government for the past year and those of the previous year. Mr Cannon's statement then continued: "This statement does not include the postal receipts or expenditures therefrom and as they balance each other it is not material to state them here. It shows also receipts of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30 1894 to have been $887,000,293 less than the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30 1893. This statement shows also that the expenditures for the 12 months ending June 30 1894 were $89,884,995 less than for the 12 months ending June 30 1893, but this same statement shows that the payment for pensions made for the year ending June 30 1894 were $34,000,[illegible] less than they were for the year ending June 30 1893.

"The [illegible] of pensions President Cleveland took his first full fiscal year [illegible] $[illegible] more for government than was expended in the fiscal year ending with President Harrison.

"There have been many increases in the salaries of department officials, especially in the diplomatic and consular service. The salary of the first assistant secretary of state is increased from $3,500 to $5,000. The ministers to Belgium are increased from $8,500 to $10,000. The ministers to Switzerland and Portugal, Venezuela, Canada and Japan have had an increase from $5,000 to $6,000 respectively.

"The minister to Mexico who receives an annual salary of $17,000 has the salary of his secretary of legation increased $500 to $[illegible]. The ministers to Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the first time are allowed secretaries of legation at $1,500 each while the ministers to American republics are all known from $5,000 to $10,000. The six ministers to the principal powers are increased from $[illegible] to $7,500 each."

ON THE BLACKLIST

Western Railroad Officials Will Refuse Employment to Other Countries

ST PAUL, Aug 20—As a result of their connection with the recent great strike a large number of railroad men in this city are making arrangements to leave this country. Among them they have people on the blacklist of all the railroads and consequently no places no matter whether there are vacancies or not. About 10 of these have made preliminary arrangements to go to the Cape of Good Hope and Johannesburg South Africa and others are talking quite seriously of going to Brazil.

Hard times here would elsewhere and cheap transportation largely influenced them although they claim that the principal cause is that they are marked men and have no chance whatever of employment in this country.

Freeman Oscar and Kerwin formerly of the Burlington have brought suit against that company on the charge of blacklisting. They claim they have secured positions on the Northern Pacific and later lost them because of letters from the Burlington.

NEGLIGENT SERVANTS

Fire in a Palace and Three People Were Badly Injured

LONDON, Aug 20—A dispatch to The Times from Lisbon says: The negligence of servants in leaving a lighted brazier unattended caused a fire to start in the servants' wing of the palace occupied by the dowager queen Maria Pia at Cintra about 14 miles from Lisbon.

The flames spread rapidly, and were only extinguished with great difficulty after assistance had been summoned from Lisbon. The great height of the palace added to the difficulties met with by the firemen. Senor Costa a member of the chamber of deputies and two firemen were seriously injured. The building sustained considerable damage but its costly contents were saved. The dowager queen was greatly alarmed by the fire.

Governor Altgeld Going to Pullman

SPRINGFIELD, Ills, Aug 20—Governor Altgeld yesterday received a letter from a committee of Pullman citizens asking assistance in feeding 1,600 families unable to get work there. The Pullman company is alleged to be importing men from all over the country and turning many old hands out on the street. The governor has left for Chicago and will personally investigate the situation at Pullman.

SKIRMISHING BEGUN.

Great Chinese-Japanese Battle To Be Fought Shortly.

IN THE PROVINCE OF SHAN SEE

The Reported Battle at Yeshan in Which the Chinese Were Routed Was Not Between Large Armies but Only Small Forces—Russia Trying to Restore Peace Japan's New Loan a Popular One.

LONDON, Aug 20—A special dispatch to The Times from Shanghai says it is reported there that instead of a large Chinese army only a small force was routed at Yashan by the Japanese. The remainder of the army has it is said gone north to join the northern forces.

Skirmishes are reported to have taken place at Ping Yang of the province of Shan See, and a great battle is expected to be fought there shortly.

SEARCHING FOR SPIES

Chinese Officials Taking Every Precautionary Means Possible

LONDON Aug 20—A dispatch from Shanghai says that the Chinese there are suffering from a spy mania that has developed among Chinese officials. All vessels arriving in the Woo Sung river are boarded by Chinese naval officers and searched for spies and contraband of war. Two prominent Japanese have been arrested within the French concession on an unfounded charge of spying. They are still detained for trial.

The dispatch further states that a number of Lanchashiren and Scotchmen have been ordered to leave the arsenal at Wei Hai Wei owing to the war. They had been fired at by the Chinese guards and some of them would undoubtedly have been killed had it not been for the protection afforded them by Chinese officers.

It is added that on three successive nights Japanese torpedo boats forced the boom guarding the water entrance to Wei Hai Wei. They either evaded or countermanded the torpedoes that had been laid by the Chinese, and affected an entrance to the ports the defenses of which had heretofore been supposed impregnable. The Japanese did not engage the forts as it is said they were only in search of information to the lines to be followed in the event of being decided to make an attack in force upon the place.

Japan's New Loan

WASHINGTON Aug 20—The Japanese legation has received a telegram announcing that the government of Japan has determined to issue a domestic loan of $10,000,000. The dispatch states that a strong outburst of patriotic feeling has been evoked by this proposition and the people in all parts of the country are eagerly subscribing to the loan.

Trying to Restore Peace

ST PETERSBURG, Aug 20—It is stated here that Russia and other powers continue to endeavor to restore peace between China and Japan.

MAIL ADVICES FROM CHINA

But Very Little Different From That Reported by Wire

LONDON Aug 20—Mail advices from China show that the Chinese government has prohibited the exportation of horses. Horses are regarded as contraband of war by Japan.

Urgent orders have been sent from the northern to the southern arsenals for powder and other munitions. Recruiting for the army is progressing actively.

The Japanese have fortified for the passes leading from China into Corea and have established elaborate defenses at Seoul the capital.

One hundred and sixty thousand men have been mobilized by Japan and the reserves have been called upon for service in Corea.

Sickness prevails in both the Chinese and Japanese armies.

China has accepted the offer of Lui Yung Fu, the celebrated ex chief of the Black Flags in Tonquin who is now a naval commander at Canton to recruit the Black Flags to fight against Japan.

RIVER STEAMER SUNK

One Hundred People on Board When the Vessel Went Down

ST PETERSBURG Aug 20—A dispatch from Rybinsk an important commercial center situated on the right bank of the Volga river states that a terrible storm passed over that city and the neighborhood on Friday last. The damage done to property was immense. The steamer Uspekh plying on the river Sheksna and the Volga was caught by the storm on the former stream. There were a hundred passengers on the vessel and they were thrown into a panic by the tremendous force of the wind, the furious downpour of rain and the almost impenetrable darkness.

The captain knowing that the vessel was in great danger headed her for the beach his intention being to run her ashore. Before this could be done however, the vessel sprung a leak and began to founder. As she foundered her decks were blown up by the air in her hold. Everybody on board of her was thrown into the water, there not having been time to lower the few small boats. Despite the fury of the storm, passing vessels which had heard the Uspekh's signals of distress stopped and managed to rescue everybody except the captain and five other persons. Nothing was seen of these six after the steamer foundered and it is conjectured that they were drowned.

Extradition Granted

LONDON Aug 20—The government has received a telegram from Buenos Ayres stating that the federal judge who heard application has granted the extradition of Libby Spencer Balfour, formerly a member of parliament, who is wanted in England to answer charges made against him in connection with the extensive Liberator Building society frauds.

Missing For a Week

OMAHA, Aug 20—William A Snyder, a well known Nebraska merchant and manager in the state of the Hoagland lumber yards has been mysteriously missing for a week. His home is at Grand Island and that whole community is being scorched by friends. The auditor of the company reports his accounts correct.

ALASKA NEWS

Natives on the Yukon River Threatened With Starvation

PORT TOWNSEND Wash Aug 20—Advices from the Yukon river district up to July 1 have been received here as follows.

Captain Lyon who was going down the Yukon river to take command of the steamer P R Weare and four others were capsized and drowned at Five Finger Rapids. Sixty pounds of mail was also lost.

The steamer Arctic which was used as a freight tender on the upper Yukon was caught in a gale 50 miles from St Michael's island and badly damaged. The vessel was compelled to return for repairs and there is no other available vessels to take supplies to the miners in Yukon river. There is 1,500 miners there and if freight is not sent at once it is feared much suffering will ensue.

Missions and trading stations along the lower Yukon river were greatly damaged last year by the extreme high water. The natives lost all their winter food and were reduced to starvation. Several new mining discoveries were reported.

Commander Morgan of the United States steamship Alert came down on the ship Iroquois on account of illness and proceeded to San Francisco.

Much anxiety is felt for the safety of the steamer Albion which left Puget sound for St Michael's island early in June with a cargo of supplies for the miners. Ordinarily the vessel should have arrived at Unalaska early in July and at its destination two weeks later. Recent advices from both places say the steamer had not reached there and the Yukon traders are much alarmed.

SWAPPED SPOUSES

Two Pairs of Parts Now Possibly Properly Married

PARIS, Ills Aug 20—Two of the most romantic weddings that have occurred in Paris are those of Miss Elsie Hinson aged 18 to Edward Munday, aged 49, and Miss Lizzie McDiarmod aged 18 to Thomas Ellison aged 53. The wedding were celebrated at the respective residences of the brides. The romantic part of these nuptial events was in fact that in Munday's present wife is the former wife of Ellison and Ellison's present wife was once the wife of Munday.

Ellison was legally divorced from his wife now Mrs Munday last Wednesday and the new Mrs Ellison was married from Edward Munday last Wednesday in the circuit court in Danville and married to her man's name Lizzie McDiarmod consequently it was an even exchange of wives. The contracting parties were all upon the best of terms and are intimate associates.

BORDER BANDITS KILLED

The Notorious Luna and His Wife Shot by Mexican Soldiers

CITY OF MEXICO Aug 20—The killing of the famous border bandit Luna and his wife, by a troop of soldiers 40 miles from this place has caused great rejoicing in Lerdo. The soldiers came unexpectedly on the notorious couple who immediately took refuge behind some rocks and opened fire.

The soldiers returned it and killed them both. Luna's wife as usual, fought by her husband's side, and only ceased shooting when killed. The desperado was once imprisoned for two years in the Texas penitentiary but making his escape has been a terror for several years along the Rio Grande.

Prize Fighter Indicted

PHILADELPHIA Aug 20—Rather than be punished for reckless driving Lawman John C Peck 44 years old of engine company No 39, Roxborough committed suicide yesterday by turning on the gas in the room he occupied at the time of his death. Not knowing that his father was dead 6 years old Johnnie Peck crept into the bed where the body lay and went to sleep. Peck had served in the fire department for a number of years.

Sioux City After the Fight

SIOUX CITY Ia Aug 20—The Sioux City Athletic club has received a telegram from Brady, Corbett's manager, saying Corbett accepts the offer of the club of a purse of $25,000 to fight Peter Jackson here. The offer was at once telegraphed Jackson in New York, guaranteeing training expenses and all he asks. Members of the club expect no interference and think that the fight will be pulled off in Sioux City.

It Will Reopen

WICHITA Kan Aug 20—Arrangements have been completed with the depositors and creditors of the recently closed Wichita National bank whereby the bank will reopen its doors for business Sept 1. The comptroller, it is said has been fully satisfied of the solvency of the institution.

Summer Hotel Burned

LAPORTE Ind Aug 20—The summer hotel at Holmes Island, Pine Lake near this city, was destroyed by fire with all its contents yesterday afternoon. The building was leased by Samuel C Hough at one time general passenger agent of the Lake Shore road. His loss is heavy.

Great Destruction Done

NEW YORK Aug 20—A special dispatch from Rio Janeiro says: By the explosion of a gunpowder wagon in Largo do Sanidad 32 persons were killed many more were wounded and several houses were demolished.

Indications.

Fair weather, except showers near the lakes, warmer variable winds.

BASE BALL

Standing of the Different Clubs in the National League.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the National League:

	Won	Lost	Per ct
Baltimore	61	38	619
Boston	62	34	646
New York	59	38	608
Cleveland	53	41	564
Philadelphia	50	43	538
Pittsburg	50	47	516
Brooklyn	49	47	510
Chicago	46	53	465
Cincinnati	43	52	453
St Louis	41	58	414
Louisville	33	66	333
Washington	30	68	306

SATURDAY'S GAMES—Boston 6 Cincinnati 10 Brooklyn 0 St Louis 4 New York 5 Chicago 0 New York 4 Chicago 6 Philadelphia 11 Cleveland 6, Baltimore 17, Pittsburg 3, Washington 6, Louisville 1.

The Midway

The opening of Midway to morrow at 2 p m has been especially arranged for Lima people. On Wednesday numerous excursions will be run from a distance and hundreds of strangers will be on the grounds, so in order to give our citizens the full benefit of the entertainment the opening will be on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, instead of in the evening. In the evening at 7 15 will be the grand parade. This procession in itself is worth the price of admission. If nothing further were to be seen than that you will be well repaid for time and money spent. Do not miss it.

The Midway.

The grounds where the Midway will be held presents a busy scene to day. Carpenters are completing the work begun last week, ladies are busy decorating and everything will be in readiness for a grand opening on Tuesday at 2 p m. Be on the grounds early and witness the opening of the finest entertainment ever given in Lima. 1t

The Midway

The midway will open in a blaze of glory on Tuesday at 2 p m. Hundreds of excursionists are expected on Wednesday so in order to give our home people ample time and room to see the numberless attractions on exhibition the grand opening will be in the afternoon instead of the evening as at first planned. 1t

Transportation to Midway

The Lima Electric Railway will carry passengers from any point on their line to Hover's Park during the Midway for five cents. Take the cars for Kibby street, where hacks will run to the Park. 62 2t

Gondoliers, Attention

Gondoliers and Gondola committee will meet at the office of I R Longsworth Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, for final arrangements. Come promptly and a short time only will be required.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Midway Plaisance

Ladies attending the Midway Plaisance desiring to have their hair dressed in any style can have the same done to order at A G Lutz barber shop, at prices ranging from 25 to 50 cents. 1t

TARIFF LEGISLATION.

There Will Be No More of It This Session.

SENATORS HAVE SO DECLARED

Eight Democrats Join the Republicans in Favor of the Division—Senator Lindsay Joins Up With a New Sugar Bill However, but There Is No Hope of Its Being Passed

WASHINGTON Aug 20—The senate Saturday by a vote of 37 to 16 adopted the resolution offered by Senator Murphy of New York, in a modified form, declaring it to be the sense of the senate that no further tariff legislation should be considered at this session, and that it would be advisable to adjourn at the earliest possible moment. The resolution received the solid support of Republican senators of eight Democrats and of Senators Kyle and Pettigrew.

Despite this resolution the administration Democrats still propose to keep up a show of antagonism to the sugar trust. Immediately after the adoption of the Murphy resolution Senator Lindsay of Kentucky offered another resolution declaring congress should not adjourn until a bill had been passed discriminating duty on refined sugar which would provide for the benefit of the sugar trust. To this Senator Murphy of New York offered an amendment instructing the finance committee to report the amount of profit derived on whisky from the tariff bill now in the hands of the president. This was adopted by 27 yeas to 16 nays.

There the matter of the session was consumed in discussing this proposition but no action was taken and it went over.

Senator Chandler then tried to refer the so called alcohol bill to the finance committee, but this motion was lost for lack of a quorum and in despair of the end of a session in which it has failed the senate closed the day by going into executive session.

The passage of the Murphy resolution ought to dispose conclusively of the idea that there can be more tariff legislation. Copies of the tariff bill now in the hands of the president have been mailed to all collectors of customs.

Collision of Two Trains

WORCESTER Mass Aug 20—The Adams express train over the Boston and Albany railroad which left Boston at 11 30 last night collided head with the 11 1 p m accommodation train from Worcester while the latter was pulling over across into the Worcester yards. Both engines were smashed form and two cars were badly damaged and George Rogers of South Natick and Conrad Reid of Boston mail clerk on the Adams were injured. Both the injured expressmen and postal clerks were held up and robbed.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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More Trouble in the Congo State

LONDON, Aug 20—Advices received from the Congo State show that further troubles have occurred with the natives arising from the impressment of Portuguese Congo natives in the military service by Congo State officials. The natives were highly incensed at the summary manner in which their relatives and friends had been dragged into a service that was repugnant to them, and determined to avenge their wrongs. A strong native force was gathered and an attack was made upon Lobito Congo State post. In the fighting that ensued, two of the soldiers defending the post were killed, and three were taken prisoners.

Five Men Drowned

TACOMA Wash Aug 20—A special to The Ledger from Coosbay says: On Saturday morning while making a landing through the surf at Bootlack 15 miles north of Grays harbor, a whale boat and crew of nine men in command of Lieutenant Freeman H Crosby United States navy, of the United States coast survey steamer McArthur was capsized and five men are missing, namely Lieutenant Crosby, John Freyer, Jens Gudmundsen, William Nehm Alexander South. At present particulars cannot be ascertained owing to the difficulty of getting news from that locality.

The Midway

Look out for the grand parade of all nations at 7 15. Numberless electric lights, head lights, hambeaux and torches will make the grounds as light as day and present a scene of matchless beauty. Nothing has ever before been attempted here on so grand a scale. Come and be convinced. 1t

All Trap Shooters

In Lima are expected to attend the grand tournament at the Midway Plaisance Wednesday afternoon, Aug 22d. Forty dollars in prizes and as the shoots are divided into classes all will have a good chance. Do not fail to be there. 1t

The Ladies' Mite Society

Of Spring street Lutheran church, will give a lawn fete this evening at the residence of Mrs C H Little, 219 West Vine street. All are cordially invited. Ice cream and cake 10 cents. 1t

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DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 1st sub-division of the 3rd Judicial District will meet in convention at Celina, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1894,

at 11 o'clock a. m. to put in nomination a candidate for Judge to be voted for at the next general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one vote for every one hundred votes cast for Grover Cleveland for President in 1892, and one vote for every fraction of fifty or over.

The above apportionment gives the counties in the sub-division the following representation in the convention:

Counties.	No. votes for Cleveland.	No. Delegates.
Allen	4945	49
Auglaize	3994	38
Mercer	3688	37
Shelby	3549	35
Van Wert	3829	38
Total		196

Necessary to a choice 98

JOHN H. WAGNER, Chairman.
H. L. CONN, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 15th, 1894.

The Democrats of Ohio are requested to meet in delegate convention in the city of Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 18th and 19th, 1894, to place in nomination candidates for the following offices, namely:

Secretary of State.
Judge of Supreme Court.
State School Commissioner.
Member Board of Public Works.

The basis of representation to said convention is, one delegate for each 500 or each fraction of 250 or over of the number of votes cast for Grover Cleveland for President in 1892. All the delegates to the State Convention shall be individually selected by the several counties and reported to the Committee on Credentials, as mass delegations will not be recognized.

The Democrats of each and every county are requested to select their local committee and report the same to the Chairman of the State Central Committee on or before Sept. 1st. This report should include the names and P. O. address of the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive or Campaign Committee for the ensuing year.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee.

C. D. CRITES, Chairman.
W. T. WEAR, Secretary.

AN OPEN CONFESSION.

"An open confession is good for the soul." The editor of the *Gazette* in his Sunday morning edition admits that his paper is in control of the Halwood people, who were the highest bidders on the public square paving. The confession may be found near the middle of the third paragraph of his article, where editor Campbell says:

"On the other hand we have at all times demanded the letting of the contract to the *highest* bidder."

Their demand was acceded to; the contract was awarded to the highest bidder at an extra cost of $5,000 and editor Campbell of the *Gazette*, the enemy of the taxpayer, is happy.

The Lima *Gazette*, the paid organ of the Halwood people in their efforts to get $5,000 more of the hard earned money of the taxpayers than is necessary to pave the public square, rushed to the front yesterday morning with a two column editorial upon the paving subject. In that article dictated by the Halwood people, and written by their subservient tool, the editor of the Lima *Daily Halwood-Gazette*, they make this somewhat startling statement:

* * * On the other hand we have at all times demanded the letting the contract to the *highest* bidder.

As the Halwood and Horne bid was about $5,000 the highest, the above extract is an open confession of their allegence to that crowd.

This exhibition of Halwood dictatorship over the policy of the *Gazette* as to the paving question establishes beyond peradventure the fact suspected by many for the past week, that for a money consideration, the influence—if it has any—of the Lima *Gazette* has been sold out to the brick combine.

It has been a subject of public comment that since the commencement of the scandal not one word of editorial comment or opinion has before seen light in the columns of the Lima *Gazette*. They neither commended councilman Harley for his manly position in exposing the attempt to corrupt him nor condemned the action of the people who attempted the crime. Like clams they kept mum. The reason is now apparent—they did not dare utter a word without offending the Hallwood people who had the purse which was to pay them for prostituting their paper.

If there is anything that is more despicable than a public official who will sell out his honor, his influence and his vote, for a money consideration, thereby bartering away his constituents' interest for his private gain, it is a newspaper which, while pretending to be a public journal, will sell its influence to any crowd of people, and thereby assist unscrupulous persons in obtaining the money of the taxpayers without giving the proper equivalent for it.

In its edition of yesterday the *Hallwood-Gazette* adopts the well-worn "stop thief" policy and to draw public attention from the miserable attitude of that paper, says:

"The editor of the TIMES is financially interested in paving the Square with asphaltum."

Such a statement is an infamous falsehood. The TIMES-DEMOCRAT does not have to raise its revenue in that manner, and we agree to forfeit any sum of money, from $500 to $5,000, to the Associated Charities of Lima for any proof that any one can produce that the editor of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, by inference or otherwise, offered the influence of his paper, or one line of space therein, to any person or crowd of persons, directly or remotely connected with the asphalt business for the purpose of influencing the public or the council in favor of this material for paving. Nor has one line pertaining to the subject been printed in this paper for any compensation, or for any other purpose than to fairly set before the people the merits of various materials, as ascertained by the research and personal examination made by the representatives of this paper.

But further, on this subject. The TIMES-DEMOCRAT did what such stupid papers as the *Hallwood-Gazette* never do—made personal investigation of the merits of different kinds of paving, as found in Toledo, Dayton, Fort Wayne, and other contiguous cities where the same conditions prevail as found here in order that it might intelligently set facts before the people. Meantime as editor Campbell says in his Sunday edition: "The *Gazette* has taken no part in the contest," but with its mouth stuffed full of Hallwood "fire clay," said nothing.

It is a notorious fact that within the last sixty days one of the publishers of the *Gazette* made an open bid for money to a paving contractor with whom he was talking. He did not get the money and has not inserted anything favorable to that form of paving since. He then fell bodily into the Halwood camp and became one of their claquers, and, as he states in yesterday's editorial column, "At all times demanded the letting of the contract to the *highest* bidder.

Editor Campbell, of the *Gazette*, in his editorial column yesterday, says:

"We have at all times demanded the letting of the contract to the *highest* bidder."

The public would like to know how much editor Campbell received from the highest bidder for demanding such an iniquity upon the taxpayers. Does he not think municipal taxes are high enough already, without any such extravagance demanded?

How will the editor of the *Gazette* explain to the taxpayers his position on the paving subject when they show him his own paper containing the statement that the *Gazette* "at all times demanded the letting of the paving contract to the *highest* bidder."

His Pint Was Better Than a Pound.

Old sayings are nearly always truthful, but they must be applied with due discretion, as a woman in a little store "down the neck" discovered to her sorrow. An old darky called one morning to purchase a pound of shot. The storekeeper being out, his wife attempted to serve the customer. She could not find the weights, but being a good housekeeper she remembered an old saying of frequent use in cookery, "a pint's as good as a pound the world over."

In her dilemma she quoted that saying to the darky, asking if he would be satisfied to take a pint for a pound. The darky, with wide awake cunning, snapped at the chance, got his shot, paid for it and hurried out of the store. The woman couldn't account for the sudden hurry of his departure until she, with pride, related to her husband her happy idea enabling her to get along without weights.—Philadelphia Call.

A Conundrum.

Traveler (on south coast railway)—Why don't you put up time tables in the station?

Porter—What for?

Traveler—To show what time the trains arrive.

Porter (scornfully)—How're we goin to make out a table showin what time the trains get here till we see what time they do get here?—London Million.

WHAT A CANNON BALL CAN DO.

Chance Shots In the Chilean War That Went Through Ironclads.

In dwelling upon the wonderful power of the guns of the Indiana, Albert Franklin Matthews, in an article on "The Evolution of a Battleship" in The Century, gives illustrations from the recent Chilean civil war, showing the effectiveness of the smaller sizes of breechloading rifle guns.

A shot weighing 250 pounds from an 8 inch gun of Fort Valdivia in Valparaiso harbor struck the cruiser Blanco Encalada above the armor belt, passed through the thin steel plate on the side, went through the captain's cabin, took the pillow from under his head, dropped his head on the mattress with a thump, but without injuring a hair, passed through the open door into the messroom, where it struck the floor and then glanced to the ceiling. Then it went through a wooden bulkhead an inch thick into a room 25 by 42 feet, where 40 men were sleeping in hammocks. It killed six of them outright and wounded six others, three of whom died, after which it passed through a steel bulkhead 5 inches thick and ended its course by striking a battery outside, in which it made a dent nearly two inches deep. It was filled with sand. Had it released deadly gases no one knows what damage it might have done.

A 450 pound missile from a 10 inch gun in the same fort struck the same vessel on its 8 inch armor. It bit square on a bolt. The shell did not pierce the armor, but burst outside the vessel. It drove the bolt clear through, and in its flight the bolt struck an 8 inch gun, completely disabling it. Such is the power of the smaller sized guns.

LONDON'S WATER SUPPLY.

Economy In Its Use as Compared With Chicago Experiences.

In London, the largest city in the world, the water is furnished by companies and is charged for by the quantity. No one has a free faucet or can afford to waste his water. Every family bargains for as many gallons per diem as it needs, and this amount is placed in tanks. Then the water is shut off. If the family uses it up by noon, it gets no more until the next day unless it can borrow of its neighbor. There is no waste. The water is all measured and paid for. With three times our population London does not use one-third as much water as Chicago does, simply because the water is not wasted.

In Chicago the city furnishes the water, and every one is free to do with it what he pleases, and the result is anarchy in water. The man on the third story has no rights the man on the second is bound to respect, and the man on the first floor cheats both of them by running water via the sewers into the river and lake. So long as there is disregard of human rights by human hogs this waste will continue, and those on the upper stories will suffer because those on lower stories are running water all day to cool their rooms or to flood their lawns—in other words, are letting millions of gallons run into the sewers without being used at all.—Chicago Tribune.

NATAL AUTOGRAPHS.

The Sign Manual of the Child That Does Not Change in Life.

There is born with every one of us and continues unchanged during our lives an unfailing and incradicable mark or marks, which absolutely distinguish each one of us from every other fellow being. These physical marks never change from the cradle to the grave. This born autograph is impossible to counterfeit, and there is no duplicate of it among the teeming billows in the world. Look at the insides of your hands and the soles of your feet; closely examine the ends of your fingers. You see circles and curves and arches and whorls, some prominent with deep corrugations, others minute and delicate, but all a well defined and closely traced pattern. There is your physiological signature.

Run your hands through your hair and press finger nails on a piece of clear glass. You see all the delicate tracing transferred—not two fingers alike; even "the left hand knoweth not what the right hand doeth." They are distinctly different. Even twins may be so little different in size, features and general physical condition as to be scarcely distinguishable, yet their finger autographs are radically different.

In fact, in all humanity every being carries with him on his baby fingers and his wrinkled hand of decrepit old age the identical curves, arches and circles that were born with him. Nothing except dismemberment can obliterate or disguise them. Criminals may burn and scar their hands, but nature, when she restores the cuticle, invariably brings back the natal autograph.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Written In Slang.

Matthew Henry's commentary on the Bible was written for the common people and in the slang of the day. In commenting on Judges ix he says: "We are here told by what acts Abimelech got into the saddle. He hired for his service all the scum and scoundrels of the country. Jotham was really a fine gentleman. The Sechemites were the men to kick him off. They said all the ill they could of him in their table talk. They drank health to his confusion."—Exchange.

That Tired Feeling

So common at this season, is a serious condition, liable to lead to disastrous results. It is a sure sign of declining health tone, and that the blood is impoverished and impure. The best and most successful remedy is found in

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Which makes rich, healthy blood, and thus gives strength to the nerves, elasticity to the muscles, vigor to the brain and health to the whole body. In truth, Hood's Sarsaparilla

Makes the Weak Strong

Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial

FROM THE RANKS.

By CAPTAIN CHARLES KING.

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"Come with me, colonel. You are all unstrung," was the captain's answer as he led his broken friend away. At the front door he stopped one moment, then ran up the steps and into the hall, where he tapped lightly at the casement.

"What is it?" was the low response from an invisible source.

"Miss Alice?"

"Yes."

"The watchman is here now. I will send him around to the window to keep guard until our return. The colonel is a little upset by the shock, and I want to attend to him. We are going to the hotel a moment before I bring him home. You are not afraid to have him leave you?"

"Not now, captain."

"Is Mrs. Maynard better?"

"Yes. She hardly seems to know what has happened. Indeed none of us does. What was it?"

"A tramp, looking for something to eat, tried to open the blinds, and the colonel was out here and made a jump at him. They had a scuffle in the shrubbery, and the tramp got away. It frightened your mother. That's the sum of it, I think."

"Is papa hurt?"

"No; a little bruised and shaken and mad as a hornet. I think perhaps I'll get him quieted down and sleepy in a few minutes if you and Mrs. Maynard will be content to let him stay with me. I can talk almost any man drowsy."

"Mamma seems to worry for fear he is hurt."

"Assure her solemnly that he hasn't a scratch. He is simply fighting mad, and I'm going to try to find the tramp. Does Mrs. Maynard remember how he looked?"

"She could not see the face at all. She heard some one at the shutters and a voice and supposed, of course, it was papa and threw open the blind."

"Oh, I see! That's all, Miss Alice. I'll go back to the colonel. Good night!" And Armitage went forth with a lighter step.

"One sensation knocked endwise, colonel. I have it on the best of authority that Mrs. Maynard so fearlessly went to the window in answer to the voice and noise at the shutters simply because she knew you were out there somewhere, and she supposed it was you. How simple these mysteries become when a little daylight is let in on them, after all! Come, I'm going to take you over to my room for a stiff glass of grog, and then after his trampship while you go back to bed."

"Armitage, you seem to make very light of this night's doings. What is

He mounted a horse and trotted over to the railway station.

easier than to connect it all with the trouble at Sibley?"

"Nothing was ever more easily explained than this thing, colonel, and all I want now is a chance to get that tramp. Then I'll go to Sibley, and 'pon my word I believe that mystery can be made as commonplace a piece of petty larceny as this was of vagrancy. Come."

But when Armitage left the colonel at a later hour and sought his own room for a brief rest he was in no such buoyant mood. A night search for a tramp in the dense thickets among the bluffs and woods of Sablon could hardly be successful. It was useless to make the attempt. He slept but little during the cool August night and early in the morning mounted a horse and trotted over to the railway station.

"Has any train gone northward since last night?" he inquired at the office.

"None that stops here," was the answer. "The first train up comes along at 11:56."

"I want to send a dispatch to Fort Sibley and get an answer without delay. Can you work it for me?"

The agent nodded and pushed over a package of blanks. Armitage wrote rapidly as follows:

Captain Chester, Commanding Fort Sibley:
Is Jerrold there? Tell him I will arrive Tuesday. Answer. F. ARMITAGE.

It was along toward 9 o'clock when the return message came clicking in on the wires, was written out and handed to the tall soldier with the tired blue eyes.

He read, started, crushed the paper in his hand and turned from the office. The answer was significant:

Lieutenant Jerrold left Sibley yesterday afternoon. Not yet returned. Absent without leave this morning. CHESTER.

CHAPTER XI.

Nature never vouchsafed to wearied man a lovelier day of rest than the still Sunday on which Frank Armitage rode slowly back from the station. The soft, mellow tone of the church bell, tolling the summons for morning service, floated out from the brown tower and was echoed back from the rocky cliff glistening in the August sunshine on the northern bluff. Groups of villagers hung about the steps of the little sanctuary and gazed with mild curiosity at the arriving parties from the cottages and the hotel. The big red omnibus came up with a load of worshipers, and farther away, down the vista of the road, Armitage could see others on foot and in carriages, all wending their way to church. He was in no mood to meet them. The story that he had been out pursuing a tramp during the night was pretty thoroughly circulated by this time, he felt assured, and every one would connect his early ride to the station, in some way, with the adventure that the grooms, hostlers, cooks and kitchen maids had all been dilating upon ever since daybreak. He dreaded to meet the curious glances of the women and the questions of the few men whom he had taken so far into his confidence as to ask about the mysterious person who came over in the stage with them.

He reined up his horse, and then, seeing a little pathway leading into the thick wood to his right, he turned in thither and followed it some 50 yards among bordering treasures of coreopsis and goldenrod and wild luxuriance of vine and foliage. Dismounting in the shade, he threw the reins over his arm and let his horse crop the juicy grasses, while he seated himself on a little stump and fell to thinking again. He could hear the reverent voices of one or two visitors strolling about among the peaceful, flower decked graves behind the little church and only a short stone's throw away through the shrubbery. He could hear the low solemn voluntary of the organ and presently the glad outburst of young voices in the opening hymn, but he knew that belated ones would still be coming to church, and he would not come forth from his covert until all were out of the way. Then, too, he was glad of a little longer time to think. He did not want to tell the colonel the result of his morning investigations.

To begin with, the watchman, the driver and the two men whom he had questioned were all of an opinion as to the character of the stranger—"he was a military man." The passengers described his voice as that of a man of education and social position; the driver and passengers declared his walk and carriage to be that of a soldier. He was taller, they said, than the tall, stalwart Saxon captain, but by no means so heavily built. As to age, they could not tell. His beard was black and curly—no gray hairs. His movements were quick and elastic, but his eyes were hidden by those colored glasses, and his forehead by the slouch of that broad brimmed felt hat.

At the station, while awaiting the answer to his dispatch, Armitage had questioned the agent as to whether any man of that description had arrived by the night train from the north. He had seen none, he said, but there was Larson over at the postoffice store, who came down on that train. Perhaps he could tell. Oddly enough, Mr. Larson recalled just such a party—tall, slim, dark, dark bearded, with blue glasses and dark hat and clothes—but he was bound for Lakeville, the station beyond, and he remained in the car when he (Larsen) got off. Larsen remembered the man well, because he sat in the rear corner of the smoker and had nothing to say to anybody, but kept reading a newspaper, and the way he came to take note of him was that while standing with two friends at that end of the car they happened to be right around the man. The Saturday evening train from the city is always crowded with people from the river towns who have been up to market or the matinees, and even the smoker was filled with standing men until they got some 80 miles down. Larsen wanted to light a fresh cigar and offered one to each of his friends. Then it was found they had no matches, and one of them, who had been drinking a little and felt jovial, turned to the dark stranger and asked him for a light, and the man, without speaking, handed out a little silver matchbox. It was just then that the conductor came along, and Larsen saw his ticket. It was a "round trip" to Lakeville. He was evidently going there for a visit, and therefore, said Larsen, he didn't get off at Sablon station, which was six miles above.

But Armitage knew better. It was evident that he had quietly slipped out on the platform of the car after the regular passengers had got out of the way and let himself off into the darkness on the side opposite the station. Thence he had an open, unimpeded walk of a few hundred yards until he reached the common, and then, when overtaken by the hotel omnibus, he could jump aboard and ride. There was only one road, only one way over to the hotel, and he could not miss it. There was no doubt now that, whoever he was, the night visitor had come down on the evening train from the city, and his return ticket would indicate that he meant to go back the way he came. It was half past 10 when that train arrived. It was nearly midnight when the man appeared at the cottage window. It was after 2 when Armitage gave up the search and went to bed. It was possible for the man to have walked to Lakeville, six miles south, and reached the station there in abundant time to take the up train which passed Sablon, without stopping, a little before daybreak. If he took that train, and if he was Jerrold, he would have been in the city before 7 and could have been at Fort Sibley before or by 8 o'clock. But Chester's dispatch showed clearly that at 8:30—the hour for signing the company morning report—Mr. Jerrold was not at his post. Was he still in the neighborhood and waiting for the noon train? If so, could he be confronted on the cars and accused of his crime? He looked at his watch. It was nearly 11, and he must push on to the hotel before that hour, report to the colonel, then hasten back to the station. He sprang to his feet and was just about to mount when a vision of white and scarlet came suddenly into view. There, within 20 feet of him, making her dainty way through the shrubbery from the direction of the church, sunshine and shadow alternately flitting across her lovely face and form, Alice Renwick stepped forth into the pathway, and shading her eyes with her hand gazed along the leafy lane toward the road, as though expectant of another's coming. Then, attracted by the beauty of the goldenrod, she bent and buried herself with gathering in the yellow sprays. Armitage, with one foot in the stirrup, stood stock still, half in surprise, half stunned by a sudden and painful thought. Could it be that she was there in hopes of meeting—any one?

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Cinnamon and Cholera.

A decoction of cinnamon is recommended as a drink to be taken freely in localities where there is typhoid fever or cholera, for cinnamon has the power to destroy all infectious microbes. Even its scent kills them, while it is perfectly harmless to human beings. It is said that the essence of cinnamon, when exposed in the sickroom, will kill typhoid bacilli in 12 hours and prevent fresh cases.—Kansas City Times.

CHANCE AND CHANGE.

"There was a tree by your gate last year,
Good neighbor, tell me now," he said,
"Have the fruits of the winter left it bare
Or blooms it yet in your garden bed?"
"Two for one
Have the red buds blown,
Two for one that there used to be!
For there's many a day
'Twixt May and May,
And many a change in a year!" said she.

"And there was a girl 'neath your roof last year,
Good neighbor, tell me now," he said.
"Does her foot fall light in the cottage near,
Or is she wooed and is she wed?"
She lies apart
With a pulseless heart,
A broken heart, 'neath the red rose tree!
For there's many a day
'Twixt May and May,
And many a change in a year!" said she.
—Kate P. Osgood in Good Housekeeping.

Peel Your Fruit.

The skins of fruit should never be eaten, not because they are not palatable or digestible or are unhealthy in themselves, but on account of the danger arising from microbes which have penetrated into the covering of the fruit. Everybody has noticed that at times a slight scratch will create a considerable sore on the human body. It is generally ascribed to an unhealthy condition of the blood, but a close microscopical examination will show that it is due to the presence of microbes thus introduced into the system. So with an apple, a peach, a pear or a grape. The fruit may be perfectly sound and healthy, but on the skin or covering may be microbes, which, introduced into the human system, will breed disease. These germs are not uncommon, neither are they always present. It is possible to eat this covering without injury, but the danger is such that it is best not to incur the risk.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Skin Eruptions

and similar annoyances are caused by an impure blood, which will result in a more dreaded disease. Unless removed, slight impurities will develop into Scrofula, Eczema, Salt Rheum and other serious results of

Bad Blood

I have for some time been a sufferer from a severe blood trouble, for which I took many remedies that did me no good. I have now taken four bottles of SSS with the most wonderful results. I am enjoying the best health I ever knew, have gained twenty pounds and my friends say they never saw me as well. I am feeling quite like a new man. JOHN S. EDELEN,
Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to any address.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Notice of Appointment.

Assignment of Charles L. Ackerman.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of Charles L. Ackerman, of Lima, Allen county, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, according to law, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated this 13th day of August, A. D. 1894.
WALTER J. SCHUTE,
8-13-4wks Assignee.

Assignee's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Garnier & Richard, of Lima, Allen county, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignors will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance. JACOB KISSEL,
Lima, Ohio, August 10th, 1894. Assignee.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Sarah McCullough, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah McCullough, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 11th day of August, A. D. 1894.
8-11-3wks JAMES PILLARS.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Ellen Gallagher, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Ellen Gallagher, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 13th day of August, A. D. 1894.
A. E. MANNING.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8169.

Merideth Simmons, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Bond, et al, Defend'ts } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, A. D., 1894,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated on West Spring street in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number fifteen hundred and twenty-seven (1527), in Lamison's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $3,100.00.
Terms of sale, cash.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, August 10, 1894.
D. C. Henderson, plaintiff's attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7980.

Elizabeth S. Bayley, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth D. Goodenow et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county Ohio, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, A. D. 1894,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

A part of inlot number one thousand and twenty (1020) described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the west line of inlot one thousand and twenty (1020) in Miller's addition to the Eureka addition to the city of Lima, in Allen county, Ohio, one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of the south-west corner of said inlot; thence north on said west line forty (40) feet; thence east parallel with the north line of said inlot one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet to the west line of that portion of said lot owned by Henry Frueh; thence south on said west line of Henry Frueh's lot forty (40) feet; thence west to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $700.00.

Also commencing at the northwest corner of inlot ten hundred and twenty (1020) in Miller's addition to the Eureka addition of the city of Lima, Ohio; thence south on the west line of said inlot seventy-five (75) feet, and eight (8) inches; thence east parallel with the north line of said inlot one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet to a point one hundred (100) feet west of the east line of said inlot; thence north seventy-five (75) feet and eight (8) inches to the north line of said lot; thence west to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $1900.00.
Terms of sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, July 31, 1894.
Motter & Mackenzie Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8134.

South Side Building & Loan Association, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Martha J. Ballard et al, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, A. D. 1894,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being forty-seven (47) feet off the east side of inlot number twelve (12) old number, new number thirteen hundred and nineteen (1319) in Mackenzie et al's sub-division of outlots eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Baxter and Cherry's addition of outlots to the town of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $3000.00.
Terms of sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, July 24, 1894.
Motter & Mackenzie Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8037.

The South Side Banking Company, Plaintiff, vs. John H. Phillips, et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, A. D., 1894,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

Inlots 3241 (271) in McPherron's 2nd addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Inlot 3241 appraised at $1,500.00.
Inlot 3271 appraised at $200.00.

Also the north half of the south half of inlot number 1165 in Clymer's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1,300.00.

Also a part of lot number 8, so designated by the land appraisers in the subdivision of the north half of section six (6) town four (4) south of range seven (7) east of the first meridian of Ohio; more particularly described as follows, beginning in the center of the St. Johns road, south 30 degrees east, three hundred and fifty-four (354) feet from where the center of the St. Johns road crosses the north line of said section six (6) town four (4) south of range seven (7) east, of the first meridian of Ohio; thence south 30 degrees east, along the center of the St. Johns road one hundred and three and one-half feet; thence west two hundred and thirty (230) feet; thence north 30 degrees west one hundred and three and one-half feet; thence two hundred and thirty (230) feet to the place of beginning, containing fifty-two hundredths acres of land subject to all legal highways, the same now being lot number thirteen (13) as now platted in the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1,200.00.

Also, the *undivided one-sixth part* of lot number 13, in the subdivision of part of section (6) town four (4) south of range seven (7) east, in Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $300 00.

As the property of the said John H. Phillips.

Also, lot number 2578 in Goodenow's third addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1,200.00

Also, inlot number 1027 in the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1,350.00.

As the property of Elvin L. Goodenow.

Also, inlots number 2567, 2570, 2571, the south half of inlot 2569 in Goodenow's third addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Inlot 2567 appraised at $600.00.
Inlot 2570 appraised at $350 00.
Inlot 2571 appraised at $350.00.
The south half of inlot 2569 appraised at $300.00.

As the property of Elizabeth B. Goodenow.

Above described lands to be sold in parcels
Terms of sale—Cash. AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, July 19th, 1894.
Hutchison & Becker Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Administrator's Sale.

S. S. Herman, Adm'r of Est. of Julia Patton, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Hugh Patton, et. al., defendants. } Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio. No. 5152.

Pursuant to an order of sale to me directed from the Probate Court of Allen County Ohio in the above entitled case. I will on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1894,

at the east door of the court house in Lima, Ohio, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder therefor the following described real estate, situate in said city of Lima, to-wit: The north half of inlot eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879), Irvine place addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at $2,250.

Also the undivided half and an estate for the life of said Hugh Patton, in the other undivided half (of which John W. Patton holds the remainder in fee) in the following described premises to-wit:

Fourteen (14) feet off the east side of inlot six hundred and four (604) and sixteen (16) feet off the west side of inlot six hundred and five (605) in said city, and all the land that lies between the last described tracts and the lands of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad company on the south. Appraised $1200.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash in hand; one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from sale with interest at six per cent; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold; said premises cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of the appraised value.

Administrator Estate of Julia Patton, deceased.

W. H. LEETE Attorney. 7-30-tt

Notice of Appointment.

Assignment of William A. Germann.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of William A. Germann, of Allen county, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, according to law, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

Dated this 13th day of August, A. D. 1894.
JAMES O. OBLER, Assignee.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Timberlake and T. N. Cunningham, doing business as T. N. Cunningham & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Timberlake, who succeeds to the business of said firm, will pay all claims and collect all bills.

WM. TIMBERLAKE,
T. N. CUNNINGHAM.

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Lager Beer

The Celebrated John Hauk and Gerke Beer always on hand in kegs and bottles. Family Beer a specialty. Also a full line of Grennaway's Pale Ale, Porter and Stout, delivered to all parts of the city

C. GEIGER,
Telephone 149. 328 North Main

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Through Car-Line Between Lima and Southeastern Ohio.

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P. M.	A. M.	Lv. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.
3:35	8:00	..... Lima	12:20	9:05
3:58	8:24	..... Unipolis	12:03	8:43
4:06	8:33	.....St. Johns.....	11 54	8 33
4:25	8:53	...Jackson Center...	11:34	8:12
4:49	9:19	.....Quincy	11:06	7:46
5:17	9:47	..... St. Paris.....	10:40	7:18
5:20	10:52	Ar... Springfield... Lv.	9:35	6:10
5:27	11:00	Lv..Springfield ...Ar	9:25	6:02
6:07	11:31	....So. Charleston....	8:56	5:34
7:09	11:44	.....So. Solon.....	8:43	5:22
7:23	11:58	.....Jeffersonville.....	8:29	5:09
7:47	12:20	...Washington C. H....	8:06	4:46
8:14	12:56	... Island Grove.....	7:36	4:17
8:18	12:59	.....Greenfield.....	7:34	4:16
8:19	1:02	.....Thrifton.....	7:31	4:13
8:43	1:26	.. Bainbridge.....	7:10	3:51
9:45	2:41	..... Waverley	6:09	2:47
9:48	2:47	.....Glen Jean.....	6:06	2:44
10:55	3:41	Ar.....Jackson Lv	5:10	1:50
A. M.			A. M.	
8:06	3:41	Lv.... Jackson .....Ar	5:15	8:35
8:39	3:58	..... Coalton.....	4:53	8:18
8:45	4:15	Ar..... Wellston.....Lv	4:30	8:00
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.

Trains will leave Springfield each Sunday at 7 40 a m and run to Bainbridge; returning leave Bainbridge at 4 p m.

Train No 1 makes direct connection at Springfield for all points east and west, at Paris with Pennsylvania lines east and west, at Quincy with Big Four route. Connections at Lima with C H & D arriving at Toledo at 4 40 p m, Detroit 8 25 p m; with C & E and Pennsylvania lines arriving in Chicago at 7 55 p m. Thus making several hours shorter time between central and southeastern Ohio and Chicago and the northwest.

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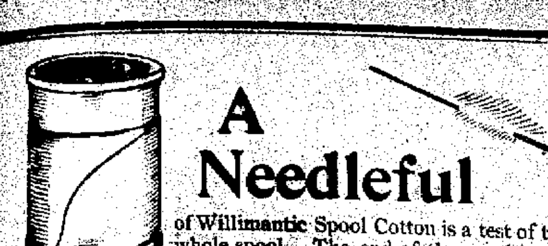

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on your machine and see if there isn't better results; try it for mending and see if it doesn't stand the wear and tear better than any you ever used. It's stronger than linen; better than silk for ordinary use. Ask the dealer for it.

Send 24 cents and receive six spools of thread, any color or number, together with four bobbins for your machine, ready wound, and an interesting book on thread and sewing. Free. Be sure and mention the name and number of your machine.

WILLIMANTIC THREAD CO., Willimantic, Conn.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I have money to loan on city and farm property at 6 per cent. interest.

Privilege given to pay principal in payments if desired. Those wishin to borrow money will do well to ca on me.

T. K. WILKINS,

Room 26 Opera block. Lima, Ohio.
5-14-6m (Take elevator)

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You should have your dental work done by Dr. Sullivan: Because his scientific methods are reliable and painless; he has the finest equipped office; is the only dentist in Lima who administers vitalized air and other anæsthetics free; the only one having a lady in attendance, and the only one who does fine work at reasonable prices.

Teeth examined, and advice given free.

DR. D. H. SULLIVAN,

THE ALBANY DENTIST,

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LOCAL TIME CARDS.

Standard Time.

C. H. & D.

NORTH BOUND.

No.	Arrive.	Leave.
1		5:10 a. m
3	2:45 a. m.	2:50 a. m
	8:35 a. m.	8:40 a. m
4	1:15 p. m.	1:35 p. m
	5:50 p. m.	6:10 p. m
Stop at Lima	9:15 p. m.	
Sunday only	7:35 a. m.	7:40 a. m
Sunday only	10:50 p. m.	

SOUTH BOUND.

No.	Arrive.	Leave.
11		6:45 a. m
	9:10 a. m.	9:20 a. m
	12:25 a. m.	12:45 p. m
	5:35 p. m.	5:55 p. m
7	2:30 a. m.	2:30 a. m
Sunday only		7:25 a. m
Stop at Lima	8:30 p. m.	

L. E. & W

WEST BOUND.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Mail	9:36 a. m.	9:40 a. m
Express	12:06 a. m.	2:20 a. m
Accommodation	4:45 p. m.	
Minster accom'd'n		6:00 p. m
Sunday Lake Special		9:30 p. m

EAST BOUND.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Accommodation	7:20 a. m.	
Mail	1:30 p. m.	1:50 p. m
Express	7:20 p. m.	7:35 p. m
Minster accom	3:10 p. m	
Sunday Lake Special		7 00 a m

P., Ft. W. & C.

EAST BOUND

	7:30 a. m
6	9:30 a. m
	3:45 p. m
	3:00 p. m
Local freight	4:25 a. m

WEST BOUND.

	3:20 a. m
	3:50 p. m
9	7:30 p. m
	1:45 a. m
Local freight	7:25 a. m

C. & E.

WEST BOUND

Vestibule Limited, daily for Chicago and the West	1:13 p
Pacific Express, daily for Chicago and the West	12:15 p
Express, daily except Sunday for Chicago and the West	8:16 a. m
	7:00 a. m

EAST BOUND

Vestibule Limited	9:15 p. m
Express	3:30 a. m
Accommodation	2:52 p. m
	7:00 a. m

C. S.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1	arr. 12:30 p. m
" 3	" 9:05 p. m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2	lve. 8:00 a. m
" 4	" 3:35 p. m

Custard Fritter.

A custard fritter is a very delicate variety. Measure out a cupful of milk, add it to half a cupful of flour, pouring the milk over it very gradually to make a smooth batter. Then add a well beaten egg, and cook the batter in a double boiler for 20 minutes. At the end of this time add two yolks of eggs, a pinch of salt and a tablespoonful of sugar. Let the mixture up over the stove for a minute or two longer, beating it carefully to thoroughly mix it. Pour it into a long, greased pan of proper size, and spread it to the depth of one inch. Let it become thoroughly chilled. It is just as well to stand over night. The next day cut it in long pieces about two inches by three; dip it in beaten egg, then in fine bread crumbs, handling it very gently, as it is soft. Fry it in hot fat until it is a golden brown, and serve at once. These are delicious fritters when flavored with a very little bitter almonds or some grated orange peel. They may be made into an excellent, savory fritter by omitting the sugar and adding a tablespoonful of Parmesan cheese and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Serve with a little grated Parmesan cheese.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all, and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhœa, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville, druggist, postoffice building.

Cheap Gloves.

Cheap kid gloves are seldom any good. Kid is as staple as wool; cheap wool, as every judge knows, is never all wool, and seldom of good dye, and the same is true of kid gloves. Only defective skins are put in the common stock; if they chance to be perfect the dye is not fast. In Paris, the great glove market of the world, a fine article can not be bought at retail under $1, that is, for the two or three button length; the same glove in America sells at $1.50. There are serviceable goods for much less money, but they are not made of fine kid—prevaricators to the contrary notwithstanding. The cheapest glove in New York now is the 80-cent or 89-cent goat mousquetaire, known as the shopping glove. It is not kid, however, begging the saleswoman's pardon.

A Grand Feature

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that while it purifies the blood and sends it coursing through the veins full of richness and health, it also imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. Hence the expression so often heard: "Hood's Sarsaparilla made a new person of me." It overcomes that tired feeling so common now.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

Table Talk.

"Chatted food is half digested." Surly diners make dyspeptics. The individual who goes to table with bad news, or who introduces horrible, disgusting or unpleasant topics of conversation should be led out of the house and denied admission until he repents. Women who talk about disease, death, domestics and their slum work are most numerous in the list of offenders against taste. Simple, wholesome, nicely served food, eaten slowly in the round of merry talk, is the sort of food that is readily assimilated and that nourishes the body or brain.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. WM. ROACH, J. P., Primroy, Campbell county, Tenn. For sale by Melville, druggist, postoffice building.

Chicken Pudding.

Prepare the chicken as for chicken pie. Make a pint of nice batter as for muffins, but without sweetening; lay half of the chicken in a well-buttered baking-dish, pour on a cup of batter, then a layer of chicken and then the remainder of the batter, and bake. Make a gravy of some of the water in which the chicken was boiled, slicing into it a hard-boiled egg.

Allen's Discovery for Piles.

Allen's Discovery for Piles is a certain cure for all forms of piles. Do you have soreness and chafing with intense itching often at night? It is dangerous to neglect these symptoms If you have suffered for years with chronic piles and feel you can't be cured, give Allen's Discovery one trial. It is a *new discovery* that cures piles. Sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Sent by mail for 50 cents. Address Allen's Discovery, Box 83, LeRoy, N. Y.

Scented Shampoo

Hair at the seashore gets very bad unless great care is bestowed. Some specialists claim that the salt rots the hair; others that the damp condition of the atmosphere after sunset, and during "gray weather" drowns the life out of it. One thing is certain, and that is that the oil ducts are overpowered and the oil so weakened that a gloss cannot be preserved. Washing only aggravates the trouble. The best method is to wet the scalp with some toilet water or bay rum and brush it until the skin is clean and the hair dry. This will be a delicate perfume for the hair, a preservative, and if the alcohol is not too strong, a stimulant for the scalp.

"I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhœa of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy," says Edward Shumpik, a prominent druggist of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for over seven years and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowel complaints." 25 and 50 cent bottles of this remedy for sale by Melville, druggist, postoffice building.

They Pay the Penalty

Who neglect earlier symptoms of kidney disease, by years of suffering. Clinic Kidney Cure gives permanent relief. H. F. Vortkamp.

Menu Cards.

A very pretty menu card is written on frosted cardboard, the kind which imitates the tracery on a window pane. The ornamental lettering is in crystal, surrounded by a frost wreath. Metallic ink, carmine or greenish blue gives the best effect.

The napkin ring menu consists of a long strip of the finest cardboard, with beveled edges done in gilt. It is perforated with holes at each end and laced shut with ribbon. The menu is written on this and the whole forms a charming little souvenir.

A summer spent in the Maine woods or in the Adriondacks will furnish material for countless of these novelties in the shape of birch bark, which may be made up like rolls of parchment with the menu lettered on and tied with a ribbon, like the napkin rings or like tiny canoes with miniature sails of white satin, on which the menu is lettered with India ink in very fine script.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

OIL AND GAS.

OIL CASE IN COURT.

The war which has been going on between Carey Harris and the Ohio Oil Company at Hammonsburg, an account of which has appeared in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, will now be settled in the courts, the latter having enjoined Harris Saturday. The petition recites that in December, 1887, Harris leased 160 acres of land of William Snyder in section 13, Henry township; that he drilled thereon two wells which are producers; that he then sold his lease to the Ohio Oil Company, which at an expense of $25,000 has drilled ten additional wells on the land; that later Harris bought the fee of the 160 acres and owns the same subject to the lease and that Harris now seeks to drill contrary to the terms of the lease held by the Ohio oil company.

The plaintiff asked for an injunction restraining Harris from occupying the property, and this was granted.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Chic Summer Dress.

Gathered bodices are decidedly the fashion for the summer season and for all thin textiles, and also for light summer silks. Lace, tulle, crepon, organdy, net, silk, muslin and all the light, pretty wash fabrics are made up in some of the various designs that have full waists, shirred, plaited or laid in surplice folds from shoulder to belt. Lace insertion is lavishly used upon these waists, put on in rounding yoke form for youthful figures, and in straight, perpendicular lines for figures less slender. The back forms are not separated by a seam up the middle, but show a seamless outside over a glove-fitting lining in the old-fashioned way. This lining of dressy toilets is cut down in the neck either round, square or V-shape and there is no lining in the voluminous puffed sleeves, except, perhaps, a bit of a cap.

Headache, neuralgia, dizziness nervousness, spasms, sleeplessness, nervous dyspepsia, dullness, blues, are cured by the Nervine discovered by the eminent Indiana Specialist, in nervous diseases, Dr. Miles. Fine books and trial bottles free at Melville's Drug Store, or address The Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Weak, Weary and Wasted.

People may become strong, vigorous and healthy by taking Foley's Sarsaparilla—a perfect blood purifier; a splendid tonic. Trial size, 50c H. F. Vortkamp.

Dr. Ottman,

Formerly of New York, now the celebrated Examining Physician of THE FRANCE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE, Columbus, Ohio, by request of many friends and patients, has decided to visit Lima, Tuesday, Aug. 21. Consultation and Examination Free and Strictly Confidential in the Private Parlor of the Lima House, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.—one day only.

The Doctor is prepared to treat patients on the latest scientific principles. His practice is constantly increasing, and is undoubtedly larger and more extensive than any other specialist in the United States. Of more than ordinary skill in his profession, he has a heart full of sympathy that at once gives encouragement to his patient, who knows that he will cure him if it is within the possibility of human skill to do so. He makes a specialty of chronic diseases and from many years of experience is able to successfully diagnose a case without asking questions, which seems wonderful to patients and even to physicians who have not the faculty themselves. Thousands of people throughout Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York attest his successful treatment. Over 300 patients visited the Institute the first three days of last week, and a great majority were new patients. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

You Can Depend on it

That Foley's Diarrhœa and Colic Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, bloody flux, chronic diarrhœa, cholera infantum, billious colic, painters' colic and all bowel complaints. 25c and 50c. H. F. Vortkamp.

THE OTHER SIDE.

The Councilmen Who Voted to Award Hallwood & Horne the Contract for the Paving, Publish a Card

Assigning Their Reasons for Voting as They Did—They Deny that They Were Approached by Anyone With Corrupt Offers.

The following card, prepared by the members of the Council who voted to award the contract for paving the public square with Hallwood block, gives their reasons for voting as they did:

STATE OF OHIO, } ss.
ALLEN COUNTY, }

To the Taxpayers of Allen County, Ohio:

Being first duly sworn, we, the undersigned members of City Council of Lima, desirous of discharging our duty to our constituents and our oath of office, feel called upon, owing to the mis-statements and misrepresentations of interested parties and the general excitement arising therefrom, to explain briefly why we adopted the Hallwood patent block for the paving of the public square.

It will be remembered that the members of the City Council some short time ago made a tour of several cities for the purpose of satisfying themselves what material was wearing the best and would be wise for us to adopt for use in this city. This visit, taken in connection with corroborating testimony which is herewith published, is the sole reason of our conduct in adopting the Hallwood block.

In Columbus we traveled over many miles of pavements, good, bad and indifferent. The poorest paving material we found there was fire clay brick and the Hayden block.

At Dayton we found the Canton material was in discredit, owing to its wearing so badly, and was condemned for future use by being thrown out of the specifications. We also had the information that it was in discredit in Indianapolis, Indiana; Lockport, New York; and Grand Rapids, Michigan. (See testimony below.) We also find that bids will not be received upon Canton material in Piqua.

As against this mass of testimony we found that the Hallwood block was in good repute wherever it had been used, as will be seen by the testimony below.

We were not approached by either A. B. Horne, or H. S. Hallwood, or any one in their behalf, with offers or promises to pay to us or to any one for us, any reward or consideration for adopting their block or awarding this contract.

So much we learned of the material which is proposed by some to force upon the taxpayers of this city. We are aware that, in a large measure, what is the best of anything is a matter of opinion. But in this case we had before us the testimony of the sad experience of some cities which had actually used the Canton Sale material, both in the form of brick and block, and we considered it would be an imposition upon the taxpayers of this city to adopt that material, in the face of the demand here to put down the best.

In our endeavors to find the best brick, we inquired of a great many cities, and the concensus of opinion seemed to be that it is the Hallwood block, and without collusion, without fraud and without malice, we voted for that material, awarding the contract to the lowest bidders on that material, and we desire to add in conclusion that we are forced to tell the truth, as we get it, about the Canton shale material, with

TESTIMONIALS

As to the inferior quality of the Canton shale brick, from the *Niagara Journal*, of Lockport, N. Y., dated May 26, 1894, as follows:

"The residents and property owners on that street claim that the brick used on Main street has not satisfactorily stood the test of time and practical use, and in this assertion there seems, unfortunately, to be a great deal of truth. The pavement is irregular, from the use of warped and twisted brick, and in many instances a careful examination will show that the corners are chipped off and the edges are wearing round and it is claimed by many people whose opinion carries weight that the Main street brick pavement (Canton shale) is the poorest of its kind in the city.

"A number of the aldermen of the council claim that the fault does not lie with them. They say the "samples" of brick submitted by the Canton Shale Brick Company were all right, and that if an inferior article was substituted the council was not to blame for it."

The following is a report of the street paving committee of the city council of Sandusky, Ohio, together with the action of the council:

To the President and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, the street committee of the city of Sandusky, after taking into consideration the different bids for paving Market street from Wayne street to Warren street with brick, and examining the different samples which have been submitted by the agents of the different companies for our inspection, beg leave to report as follows: We have come to the conclusion that the best and most durable brick, although higher in cost than some other makes, is the Hallwood Block, and we arrive at this conclusion after a thorough examination of the block, and soliciting inquiries and receiving answers from numerous cities which have used brick extensively on their streets. We therefore recommend that Hallwood block be used for paving Market street from Wayne street to Warren street, and that the contract be awarded Coleman & Hallwood, the lowest bidders on the Hallwood Block.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. COLES,
J. D. MCFALL,
M. HOMMEL,
Committee on Streets.

"DETROIT, MICH., June 17.

"*To Wm. Coles, Chairman Street Committee, Sandusky, O.:*

"In my opinion Hallwood Block is the best. H. S. PINGREE,
Mayor.

"DETROIT, MICH., June 19.

"*To Wm. Coles, Chairman Street Committee:*

"All block paving here is Hallwood, giving good satisfaction.

"A. M. PHERSON,
"Sec'y Board Public Works."

Mr. McFall, at the request of Mr. Coles, chairman of the street committee, moved the adoption of the report, saying that the committee had come to the conclusion that the Hallwood Block was by far the best, and that "we are profiting by the experience of other cities. They have paid for their experience and we are not paying for our experience." Mr. McFall said that the committee had spent a great deal of time in examining the samples of brick presented, and that they had inquired of officials in several cities in regard to its durability.

The committee had received the following telegrams, which Mr. McFall read:

"CINCINNATI, June 18.

To Hon. Philip Buerkle, Mayor, Sandusky, O.:

"We have used a large amount of Parto Block and East Clayton on our streets the last season. They have proven unsatisfactory.

J. D. MALONE,
City Insp."

Mr. Duroy followed Mr. McFall in a few remarks: "I think that there has been a great deal of unjust influence used in this matter. The street committee have been at a loss of time to find out what kind of brick was the best to recommend should be used. They have shown that they have gone about it in a business like manner. Let the report of the committee be adopted by the unanimous vote of the council."

The clerk called the roll and the report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 17 to 1, Mr. Horne being the only dissentient.

The citizens of Fostoria, living on Perry street, unanimously petitioned their council to adopt the Canton Shale material on their street this season and the council declined to do as requested and adopted another material, of which the street was built, the council stating that the Canton material was dear at any price.

The board at Springfield, Ohio, authorized the city engineer to investigate the Canton shale material for street pavements, and after so doing reported that it was not the best, and upon that report they declined to accept it.

Canton material tried in the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., and although the two streets have only been built sixty days, read what the property owners, not disgruntled and disappointed councilmen or contractors have to say of their stuff. Here is a copy of their communication filed with the board:

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., July 14, '94.
President Board of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—I desire to call the attention of the board to the condition of the Canton brick used in the paving of south Front street and Shawmut avenue. The sand is now off from the street and the evidence of of the poor brick is plainly seen especially at the corner of Pearl street. We evidently have got some brick on the street that will be worse than cobblestone within a year, and while it may be too late to remedy the defect now, think it would be well in the future to give that kind of brick a wide berth.

The tax on that improvement is a very hard one, and feel very much disappointed at the looks of the job.

Very truly,
WM. T. POWERS AND OTHERS.

In conclusion we desire to say that we were influenced in our decision and confirmed in our judgment by the testimony and experience of other cities, and in view of the fact as we are reliably informed, that over four hundred (400) miles of this paving material is in use in various cities of the Union, and much of which has stood the test of long time and use, we are positively convinced that in view of the great superiority of the Hallwood Block as a paving material we were wise in adopting that material for paving the Public Square and awarding the contract to Horne & Hallwood, the great superiority of this material making it the cheapest for the city and for the best interest of the tax payers.

We think that these attacks on our integrity are inspired by disappointed contractors.

DEXTER CHAPIN,
S. SPELLACY,
J. H. ALLEN,
MAURICE FOLEY,
J. W. KEMPER,
FRANK DIETRICH,
JOSEPH WISE,
THOS. GREENLAND,
J. B. JACKMAN.

Sworn to before me and in my presence subscribed this 18th day of August, A. D. 1894.

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So let us realize this big fact at once—that we have to face the question of our constitution first of all, and as sensible people to see and discover whether our fatness or our thinness is part and parcel of our natural build. Rest assured if we are fat by nature it is useless to attempt by diet or otherwise to reduce our bodies to slim proportions. Many a man and woman has paid the penalty of such rashness by inducing disease through their outrageous efforts to thwart nature. Let us be sensible, then, about this "fatness" question and see clearly where as rational beings, we stand. It is possible to keep even a fat body within its own limits by reasonable care and diet, just as it may be possible to fatten up a thin person (within limits again) by a regulated course of food. Whatever you may do in the way of thinning or fattening, you can never safely or, what is more to the purpose, permanently attain your aim by the use of drugs. If there is any cure for fatness at all, be sure it is to be found in the food and in the food alone.—Health.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"Vindicating" American Womanhood.

I observe that in a recent letter to a Chicago paper Major Moses P. Handy refers to Mrs. Potter Palmer as "vindicating," by her success at the great fair, "American womanhood."

I esteem Major Handy as an accomplished journalist and viveux, but when, in the name of Mary, the mother of Washington, did American womanhood become in need of "vindication?" In the eyes of foreign flunkies, toadies and decrepit aristocricies? Every one will join in the finished eulogium pronounced on the estimable president of the "ladies'" board of managers, but when the lounging and luxurious major talks of Mrs. Potter Palmer or any one else "vindicating" our peerless American womanhood I think he deserves to be called down. Don't you?—American in New York Sun.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

EXCURSIONS VIA L. E. & W. R. R.

On August 20 to 23 tickets to Linwood Park, Vermillion, at one fare for the round trip, account Fall Gospel Society camp meeting.

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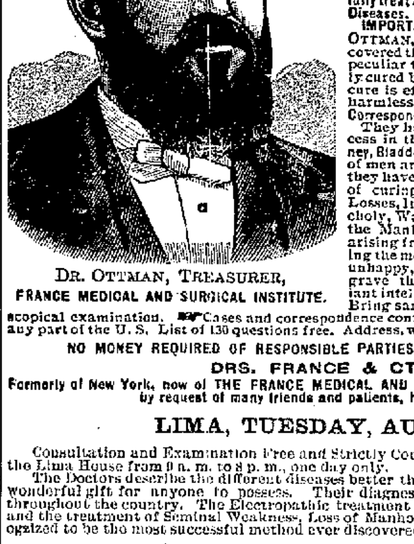

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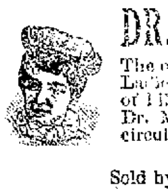

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TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 54.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Sidney Knights of Pythias will give a circus Sept. 6th and 7th.

The Lima ball club will play in Piqua Wednesday and Thursday.

The Toledo races begin next Monday and among the horses entered are J. M. Scalts' Charmion and horses from the Lima stock farm.

Miss Kate Waldorf entertained in a very charming manner Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Jane Porter, of Lima.—*Toledo Blade.*

A gasoline stove exploded at Mr. Leathers' home on East Market street about 10:20 this morning. The department was called but not needed.

Loda Roebuck, the young man arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a watch at Lima, was to-day released as nothing could be proved against him.—*Delphos Herald.*

Saturday night burglars gained an entrance to the residence of Postmaster Watt, at Lafayette, and toak Mr. Watt's gold watch and his pocket-book, containing about $40 in cash.

City Treasurer King went to Lima yesterday and received from the county treasury $5,499.21, the village's proportion of the taxes on the semi-annual tax collection.—*Delphos Herald.*

Another forged check, for $27.43, with Dr. Terwilliger's name attached, reached the Metropolitan bank via the First National. It was cashed in Canton. The handwriting is similar to that of Davis, the boarding-house crook.

Thousands of new patrons have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla this season and realized its benefit in blood purified and strength restored.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going.

Miss Eva Travis and Chas. Adams were married Saturday.

Clint Huddle, of the North Baltimore *Times*, spent Sunday in the city

Jack Curren, of the C., H. & D., was called to Crestline to-day by the illness of his mother.

James Smith, a Delphos prisoner, was taken to the Dayton work house to-day by Sheriff Fisher.

Miss Lenore Hughes has returned from a visit in Sidney, accompanied by Miss Lenore Detwiler.

Misses Jessie and Sarah Wulchet, of Dayton, are visiting Miss Sabine Carnes, of West Market street.

Ben Maxwell leaves this evening on his wheel for a trip to Lima and Toledo to visit friends.—*Sidney News.*

H. J. O'Neill was before Mayor Smiley to-day at the instance of Ben. Watson with assault. He was dismissed.

Miss Flora Esgate and Bridget Minogue, of Springfield, are the guests of Mrs. Mike Lynch, of 118 Tanner street.

Miss Frida Becker, of Lima, is visiting friends here.—Miss Wava Roberts, of Lima, is the guest of Miss Mayme Hersey.—*Delphos Herald.*

The Great MONEY SAVING ATTRACTION Is the Clearing and Discount Sale at D. BELL'S.

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TROUBLE AT KENTON.

Taxpayers Object to a Fancy Price for Halwood.

The Council of that Place Also Condemned the Giving the Contract to the Highest Bidder.

With trouble at Marion, Huntington, Kenton and Lima, where they have succeeded in capturing paving contracts at fancy figures, the Halwood people will have their hands full to keep things in line.

They are to all appearances very expensive people to deal with as at the Kenton letting they put in a bid on Canton Shale brick at $6,302.75 for the job, while another contractor, not a member of the Ohio Paving Combine, offered to do the work with the same material for $5,455.04.

The Kenton *News* says:

"There will be plenty of trouble before West Franklin street is paved, and the council will be to blame for it. Last night Attorney Armstrong appeared before the council and presented a request signed by the property owners asking that they be permitted to name the kind of block used in the construction of the paving. The council referred the request to the street committee, knowing, or, at least supposing, it would be the last of it. Within a few minutes after this very civil and reasonable request had been referred to the street committee, a resolution was passed, adopting the Nelsonville Halwood Block and awarding the contract to C. B. Hall, of Findlay, who had the only bid on this block.

"The property owners are now mad and have just reason to be. They, the men who pay for the work, are not permitted to say what material may be used. Is our city council becoming tyranical? Is our city controlled by a body as dictatorial in its decisions and actions as the Triumvirate that once made laws for Rome? If not, why was the petition of these citizens given no attention whatever?

"The bid accepted from Mr. Hall is nearly $1,600 higher than the bid of McArthur & Co. on the Canton Standard Shale Brick, (the brick recommended by the Lima paving committee), a brick which is considered almost entirely equal to the Halwood Block. The property owners object to paying so much more especially since they have no say in the matter, and it is said an injunction will be gotten out. W. E. Seffner, the Canton brick man, who is already fighting the action of the Lima Council, telegraphs that he will be here to fight the matter before the council. It will come up at the meeting Tuesday night.

"The city council is to be condemned for such treatment of property owners. The councilmen have indulged in such actions before and it is high time that they receive a severe check. They seem to forget that they are the servants of the people."

ENJOINED.

Temporary Injunction Granted by Judge Robb.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon solicitor Adgate and attorney Price appealed to judge Robb for a temporary injunction to prevent the carrying out of the Hallwood contract.

The cancellation of the resolution giving Hallwood the contract is also asked for on the grounds that it was prepared by Hallwood's attorneys and passed over the solicitors objection that it was not legal.

Attorneys Halfhill and Cable appeared for the defendants.

Judge Robb allowed the injunction at 3 o'clock.

The fight will now be in the courts of justice.

Messrs T. T. Mitchell, W. K. Boone and J. C. Thompson signed the bond in the sum of $5,000.

A "TREAT" in CLOAKS.

$1.98. We have a few fall weight Jackets and Capes which will be sold out at once for $1.98. The colors are tan, brown, navy and black, all of which have sold from five to ten dollars each. Who will be first to take advantage of this great sale. TREAT'S,

61-4t 209 North Main Street.

Seized With Hemorrhage,

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning Isaac Butler, who was injured in the accident at the Market street crossing a week ago Saturday, was taken with a hemorrhage, the blood flowing profusely from the wound on his head. Dr. Terwilliger was summoned and succeeded in stopping the flow.

Butler was so weakened through the loss of blood that he has been unable to sit up since.

Died from Consumption.

Miss Lulu, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oldaker, of 324 North Sugar street, died Saturday night from consumption. A brief service was held at the residece at 7 o'clock this evening. The remains will be taken to Belle Center, leaving here at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Ladies. Now's Your Chance.

Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's are for ladies at Johnson's swimming school. Instructions and toboggan free. 61-7t

Kind Words for Congressman Layton

The *Union Agent*, in its last edition, contains the following:

In conversation with Bro. A. G. Lutz, ex-President of Trades and Labor Council, Lima, the fact was mentioned that our Congressmen in the main are endeavoring to assist the laboring man when possible, and he showed us the following letter which was received by him from Congressman F. C. Layton:

JULY 7, 1894.

A. G. LUTZ, LIMA, O.—Dear Sir: Yours of the 3d inst., relative to a bill to create an Interstate Labor Commission, etc., just at hand and contents noted. I agree with you in the main and am glad to state that bills of this nature are now pending in the House and Senate, providing for the arbitration of controversies between Capital and Labor; and when the same are reached I will doubtless give them due consideration and support. You can say that I will be pleased to meet and talk with Mr. Merrill [a moulder] at the first convenient opportunity. I hope to be able to get away from here not later than the middle of August. Will be glad to hear from you at any time upon the political questions, or any other subject, for that matter.

I am Yours, F. C. LAYTON.

THE MIDWAY.

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Hoover's Park Transformed into the World Famed Plaisance With all Its Attractions.

The much talked of and extensively advertised Midway Plaisance to be reproduced at Hoover's Park for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary fund will be thrown open to the public to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a grand parade of all nations.

The work of constructing the buildings, tents, etc., has been completed and the wires for the electric light, with which the plaisance will will be illuminated, are being strung to-day.

The plaisance is located to the right of the entrance to the park, which will cost adults twenty-five cents and children under twelve and over five years of age fifteen cents admittance. All under the latter age free. The first attraction is the Japanese tea garden which is a frame structure with a thatched roof. In this will be tables for tea drinkers, genuine Japanese articles, Ceylon tea, etc., for sale. A pretty bamboo fence surrounds the garden, back of which is the Japanse theatre, where Japanese lady performers will give a show. The stage is 10x20 feet and the room will seat seventy-five or one hundred persons.

The Turkish coffee house will be found opposite. It is of frame material, thatched roof, and will be decorated appropriately. The admittance to both is free.

The Javanese play house comes next. It is a pretty frame building with a thatched roof and a large porch in front upon which there will be dancing. The admittance is five cents.

Across the passage way the fortune teller's booth will be found.

The Hungarian street scene will occupy a prominent place on the East side of the plaisance and will be free to the public.

A big tent directly across the plaisance is where the Congress of Beauties will be found. During the afternoon fifty children, dressed to represent all nationalities, will participate in the show and in the evening their places will be filled by adults dressed in the same manner. Americans, Turks, Arabs, Chinese, Japs, Gypsies, Egyptians, Swiss, Swedes, etc., etc., will vie with each other in this congress of beauty, the admission to which is five cents. The tent is

ELABORATELY DECORATED.

The beauties will be stationed on platforms around the tent, while in the center arises massive floral decoration twenty feet long, six feet wide and extending to the top of the tent.

The Indian village, another free attraction, will be one of the features of the plaisance. The streets of Cairo will be truthfully reproduced with camels, donkeys, etc., upon which the visitors can enjoy a ride. Projecting balconies, tall towers, etc., adorn the different buildings which are a life like production. The booths for the sale of Egyptian articles of various kinds will be found in Cairo. Ten cents admittance is charged to the street.

Hagenbach's animal show will occupy a large tent and be one of the features of the entertainment. It will cost five cents to see the animals perform.

Farther up the plaisance is the Irish village, where pretty dairy maids will will hold forth. Old Vienna is under a large tent with a seating capacity of two hundred persons. Here luncheon, ice cream, etc., will be served by Venetian ladies.

The wild West, a genuine attraction engaged especially for this occasion, will be located at the south end of the plaisance, while the streets in Venice will run along the lake on which gondoliers will be seen floating about in boats, which are also for public use, and an electric fountain is located on one of the islands and is supplied with water from the city mains. An eighteen inch search light will occupy the other island, which with the wierd music, foreign costumes, fifty-six genuine Arabs, Asyrians, Indians, Chinese, etc., will prove a very life like reproduction of the far famed plaisance and be a delightful entertainment. The park will be illuminated with a number of additional arc lights while there will be innumerable incandescents.

The shooting tournament will be held back of the park and will be quite an attraction.

Those who did not visit the fair should see the plaisance by all means while those who saw the original will visit the reproduction to revive pleasant memories. Excursions will be run on all railroads and the affair will be one of the greatest the city has had for a long time.

WON AND LOST.

The Lima Club Allows Kenton to Win a Game

After Having It Won With a Lead of Seven—One Inning of Rocky Balli.

About one thousand people saw Lima win a game from Kenton yesterday and then allow the visitors to take it. It was the first visitors' ten-inning game of the season, and for eight innings Lima had the game by a score of eight to one. In the ninth Kenton found Wood for five hits; and aided by rocky work of Moore and Niblock allowed seven men to cross the plate after two men were out.

Handiboe was again put in the box for Kenton and the Lima boys found his curves hard to solve. The heavy hitters, as Moore, Donovan and Ferrall, were at his mercy. In field work Moore, Donovan and Ferral were in their best form and made several beautiful catches in the out field. Sommers and Whitman seemed to be the only ones able to solve Handiboe's curves. Enech hit several singles and one two-bagger, while Whitman made the only home run of the game.

Lima was first to bat and received a heavy coat of whitewash. Moore got a pass to first but was caught napping. Niblock flew out to Tanner, and Ferral also went out on hit to Tanner.

Kenton also was retired without a score. Tanner hit single, went to second on Outcalt's bunt to Wood, who fumbled it, Outcalt getting to first. O'Brien struck out and Robison went out on hit to Stokes, Tanner advancing to third, Outcalt going second. Carroll went out on hit to Stokes leaving Tanner on third.

In the second and third innings both clubs failed to score, owing to brilliant work of the pitchers.

In the fourth inning Lima again was unable to score. Niblock went out and Ferral went to first on Tanner's error. Donovan struck out, Ferral stole second, Whitman hit the wind and retired the side.

Kenton secured one run in their half of the fourth. Robison drove a two-bagger and Carroll struck out. Carrick did the same, Robison stole third and Frick got a pass to third, going to third while Robison scored on Handiboe's single. Clark went out on a hit to Stokes.

Both teams failed to score in the fifth inning owing to good work of each team.

In the fifth Lima scored four runs. Niblock went out and Ferral went out on a hit to Tanner. Donovan made a hit and reached first on Tanner's error, scoring on Whitman's home run. Hines hit a single and went to second on Stokes' single. Stokes advanced to second and Hines to third, both scoring on Sommers' hit. Summers went out in

ATTEMPTING TO STEAL SECOND.

Kenton was retired in the sixth without a run.

In the seventh and eighth both teams failed to score. In the ninth Lima scored four runs. Sommers hit and went to first on Clark's error. He advanced to second on Wood's single. Moore sacrificed, Sommers and Woods advancing one base. Niblock hit to Robison who made a rank error, allowing Sommers to score and Woods to advance to third. Ferral hit a single to Niblock, Woods scoring. Donovan hit a single, Ferral scoring. Whitman and Hines flew out.

In this half, after two men were out and two strikes on a batter, and Kenton was preparing to leave the field, Lima went to pieces and allowed seven men to cross the plate, tieing score. Carrick and Frick were easy, but Handiboe, with two strikes on him, hit single, advanced to second on Clark's single and scored on Tanner's single. Clark advanced to third and scored on Outcalt's drive for three bases. He scored on Niblock's rank error of O'Brien's hit. Robison hit a single, O'Brien advancing to third and and scoring on Carroll's single, and Robison advanced to second. Carrick's hit to Moore, who made a rank error, allowing Robison and Carroll to score. Frick hit out to Ferral. In the tenth Lima received a coat of white wash, while Kenton made the winning run with two out.

The following is the score:

Lima	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	—8
Kenton	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—9

Base hits, Lima 10; Kenton 11; two base hits, Sommers, Robinson; three base hits, Outcalt; base on balls off Woods 2, Handiboe 1; struck out, by Woods 7, by Handiboe 4. Batteries, Woods and Hines, Handiboe and Outcalt. Umpire, Castle. Time 2:05.

PICK UPS.

Lima plays in Kenton to-day and to-morrow, and Piqua Wednesday and Thursday.

Summers played great ball at third yesterday, taking everything that came his way, without an error.

Manager Sommers says there will be some changes in the club the coming week. "Lay down" ball players are not wanted in Lima.

The Ada base ball team defeated the Water Lilies, of this city, yesterday, in a score of 12 to 5. The game was played at Ada.

Printz will do the twirling over at Kenton to-day and probably Faurot Wednesday. Watch the board, for Lima will take the two games from them.

Woods pitched an elegant game yesterday, and had the boys supported him in the ninth inning, he would have the Kenton sluggers down to four hits.

Delphos shut out Leipsic yesterday, the score being 25 to 0. Nonemaker, Lima's old pitcher, was in the box for Leipsic, and Carney and Flynn, of Cincinnati, for Delphos.

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Repeal the Ordinance and Start Anew in the Street Paving Business.

Editor Times:

The members of the Council have gone into the affidavit business. It does not matter how many of these they file, the people will still believe there is something wrong with a contract given to one firm above the bid of another, when both are presumed to comply with the conditions of the city's request for bids, when $5,000 stands between the bids.

This $5,000 represents twenty-five hundred days work for one man at two dollars per day. It represents more than eight men's work for one year at two dollars per day for each man's work.

The Council cannot now, with justice to themselves, take this contract from one firm and give it to another. The contest as to whom the work should be given should be settled by an open and fair contest, and not by the jugglery of those who are trying to get their hands upon the money of the people.

It will be fair to all to repeal all ordinances in relation thereto, and leave the same open for a free field and a fair fight. CITIZEN.

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This is Less than Half of Former Prices.
LADIES' MUSLIN DRAWERS, 40c. goods, now . . . 25c
LADIES' FINE LACE TRIMMED DRAWERS, formerly $1 and $1.25, now . . . 75c
LADIES' RICH LACE TRIMMED GOWNS, formerly $3 and $3.50 now . . . $1.98
LADIES' MUSLIN SKIRTS, formerly 75c. and $1.25, now . . . 49 and 69c
LADIES' COLORED WASHABLE SKIRTS, formerly 65 and 98c. now . . . 35 and 69c
MEN'S ELABORATE NIGHT ROBES, formerly $2 and $2.50, now . . $1.19
SILK WINDSOR TIES, formerly 25c, now . . . 15c
SATEEN WINDSOR TIES, formerly 10c, now . . . 5c
LADIES' LINEN TURN-OVER COLLARS, formerly 25c, now . . . 10c
8x10 LINEN TABLE COVERS, formerly $2 50, now . . . $1.39
36 INCH TINTED SQUARES, formerly 35c, now . . . 19c
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A SPECIAL TRAIN

Will Carry Lima Knights of Pythias to Washington.

The Members Who Have Engaged Sleeping Car Accommodations for the Trip

Lima Knights of Pythias are completing arrangements for their trip to Washington on the occasion of the meeting of the Supreme Lodge of the world in grand style. As has been announced in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT a special train will be run for them and others who may desire to make the trip over the Ohio Southern and B. & O. roads, leaving here next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The train will be composed of two twelve section sleepers, two day coaches and a baggage car, the plat for the former now being open at the W. K. Boone Company's store, Tom Morris having charge of it.

The following have secured accommodations in the train and this week there will be a rush for berths:

Wm. Melville, G. E. Bluem, G. Wms. Van Renssellaer, F. A. Holland, T. J. Morris, Jeff Morris D. D. Morris, Geo. Stout, Henry Blosser, Geo. Keil, Chas. Bressler, S. B. Hiner, Amos Young, A. E. Clutter and son, T. E. Thompson, Wm. Boogher and wife.

The train is scheduled to go through on the time of the Royal Blue Flyer on the B. & O., and the Lima party will breakfast at Cumberland, Md., Monday morning and reach Washington at 11:50 o'clock.

They will have two reception parlors and a dining parlor at the Ebbit House in Washington, and

WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE

at once in honor of Supreme Vice Chancellor of the World, W. B. Richie, who will, on Thursday, be elected to the highest office in the gift of the order.

Following this event the Lima boys will give a reception and elaborate banquet in the evening in celebration of the affair. The Grand Lodge meeting begins on Tuesday morning and concludes on Saturday, at which time the Lima boys will separate, some going to New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other places while others will come home direct.

The members of Lima Lodge No. 91 are known throughout the country as "tank town boys" and they have had constructed a miniature oil tank, a perfect likeness of the big iron tanks in the Lima oil field, even to the stairway and door leading to the top. The tank is constructed of tin, painted a dull red and apparently is composed of sections, as are the big tanks, for the rivits, etc. are imitated by indentions made in the under side of the metal. On the side is painted in white, "91, Lima, Ohio."

It is unnecessary to state what the contents of the tank will be when Washington is reached, but any brother Knight who turns the faucet and expects Lima oil, will be very badly but agreeably mistaken.

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Notice to Midway Committees.

As it has been decided to open the Midway on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., the schedule of conveyances to carry performers to the grounds has been changed. All those scheduled to leave at the hours of 1:30 and 2 p. m. will leave same places at 12:30 sharp. Those scheduled to leave at a later hour will leave at 1 o'clock sharp. The schedule for Wednesday remains unchanged.

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The Indian village with its tepees is a splendid re-production of the original.

A large tent divided into different booths and pavilions, will hold the famous congress of beauty, one of the most, if not the most attractive feature of the Midway. The electric fountain will be a scene of dazzling beauty. Look for it on the wooded island.

The Japanese village, the Javanese, the Irish village, Hagenbach's, all are there.

Grand opening Tuesday, 2 p. m. Hover's lake. 16

Get a photograph of that funny costume in Midway at Roy Hume's Studio. 62-2t

Arrangements

Can be made at Roy Hume's studio for sittings in costume of those taking part in the "Midway." Would like all who can to come in and have a negative taken. Please make engagements as early as possible. I can attend to all. These pictures will be nice to keep to remember the "Midway." 62-3

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